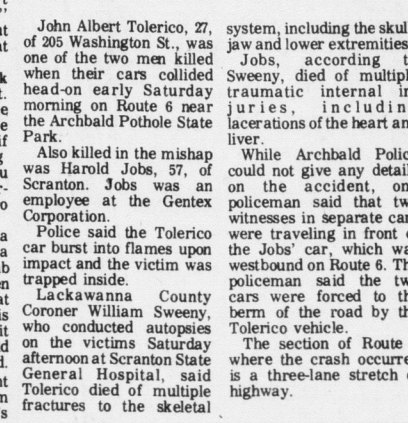
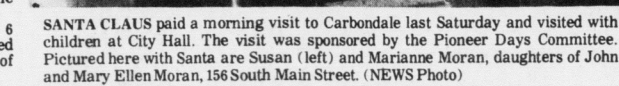


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the pool and asked: "What are you doing? Trying to see how many lengths you can swim?"

"Yep" was the answer. "I'm training to swim the channel." From the instant that reply left his lips Harry Barnes was "Channel" (Chan-
el) Barnes.

A chance remark resulted in the bestowal of a nickname. A perfect example is this: A young fellow reported one morning for his first day of work at a Kansas coal mine. As he waited at the shaft where workers were lowered into the mine, his

new work clothes contrasted sharply with the begrimed outfits of the other hands. One of the workers looked over the new recruit and cracked: "Well, look at the little prince!" With this off-hand remark the new worker was labeled for life.

John Tezzano came to Carbondale and his nickname rode the same train. He's still "Prince."

Here's another. One evening a bunch of young fellows (myself included) were "shooting the breeze" at the Maloney gas station (now Hornbecks'). One of

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